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JFK 'Plot' Figure Stricken, Promised

BISMARCK, N.D. March 27 (UPI) — An attorney who had promised to make disclosures about the assassination of President Kennedy at a news conference tonight was found today in his car with a shotgun across his legs, partially paralyzed by an apparent epileptic seizure. The attorney is David R. Kroman, 43, an unsuccessful independent Democratic candidate for attorney general in the last Minnesota election. He and four others are on trial here, charged with fraud and conspiracy in the collapse of an insurance company. Mr. Kroman had called a news conference at which time he said he would tell of his private investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. He has told intimates he has been in touch with New Orleans parish Dist. Atty. James Garrison, who is conducting his own investigation. A defense attorney in the Bismarck trial, Richard E. Olson, said Mr. Kroman has been carrying several guns because of "at least three attempts on his life because of what he knows about the Kennedy

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assassination." Mr. Kroman has told friends he obtained a statement from the Dallas cab driver, now dead, who picked up documents which he planned to use at the news conference. Mr. Kroman has told friends he knows who killed President Kennedy in 1963 and might "name names". He claimed he had been beaten and shot at because of what he knows. At a hospital news conference he said, "The assassination is solved." (See Page 4.)